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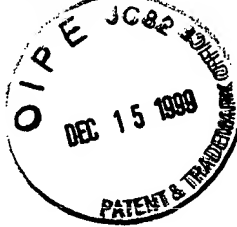
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Dear Mr. Ho:

Enclosed is an Office Action received by our office; we cannot identify this case and believe the Action has been misdirected.

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Sincerely,

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